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**BIG DOWNPOUR BRINGS JOY TO HYDRAULIC CO.**

No Fear Now for Water Supply for This Winter—Record Rainfall of Year.

More rain fell during the 24 hours ending with midnight yesterday than for the entire month of November. The total precipitation was 2.37 inches, of which a considerable portion fell in the form of snow. The fall of snow, before reduced to terms of rain, was about two and one-half inches. This is the biggest rainfall in months, and it brought delight to both the Hydraulic company and the owners of wells throughout the section. With yesterday's rain there remains little or no fear for the water supply for the winter.

Beginning at about 1 o'clock Monday morning, the rain descended all day, Bridgeport being only a tiny speck on the map covered by the storm. A gale of wind struck the town last night along with the downpour, and kept pedestrians down to very small numbers. The school suffered considerably, for the storm was at its height at just the hour when patrons would have set out for the playhouses.

**STRATFORD**

Gerald Coffin, who was once in the automobile business came up from Norwalk to stop over Sunday.

A number of boys went to Judson's pond on Saturday to "beat" the hockey. The ice was rather too thin, and Radford B. Smith, Jr., broke through, getting into the drink up to his arm pits. He was rescued by his brother Frank.

There is an epidemic of bronchitis, and many are suffering from the complaint.

At the library concert on the evening of the 16th inst., Prof. Carl Deis will give a piano solo. Mr. De Vano, who is to sing, was formerly an instructor in languages at Berkeley university, Cal. Mr. Frost, is studying music with Sanger, the well known teacher of opera singers in New York. He now sings in Christ church, 72nd street, New York, and previously sang in the choir of Trinity church, New Haven. He will be accompanied by Mr. Deis on the piano. This is an unusual array of talent for a local concert.

Two young men, Louis Banney and Richard Smith, were caught on Sunday hunting rabbits in Buck Swamp. They were out with dogs. But the law prohibiting all hunting, are now in jail. It is said one of the men did catch a poor bunny, which managed to get away. The boys were put under bonds of \$20 each to appear later in the local court.

The heating apparatus in the Neighborhood church having broken down, the school has been obliged to close awaiting repairs. Possibly it will be necessary to postpone the social function which had been projected for next Friday night, when Robert Fulton and Harriett Livingston were to tell about the people who first saw the Half Moon.

The choir of St. James church is doing good work in the matter of rehearsing for Christmas music.

The candy baskets and boxes this year, intended for Christmas, are more artistic and much prettier than usual. Mr. Wilson has put a good number on exhibition, and he reports that many have already been bought for the coming holiday.

Christ church guild meets next Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Miss Field.

Father O'Connor has set a good example in the matter of removing trees. He has the stump dug up, and the ground is now conforming to the surroundings. Many neglect to do this. In some instances a large trunk is left standing, from 10 to 15 feet high. The import is that it is intended to cover the stump with ivy. If this thing keeps on Main street, all stumps should be at least be cut even with the ground.

People about town are telling how Capt. Coley lost \$5 at the Stove club, on Saturday night, which was won by one of the advisory committee of the tax assessors, who at once bought cigars and treated all the members present. The problem was a very intricate one in mathematics. A man sold a horse for \$100; he bought it back for \$80. He then sold it again for \$110. How much did he make? Capt. Coley bet he made but \$10. A committee consisting of Seymour Bullock, Gilbert Edwards and William Crawford decided Capt. Coley had lost his money. Some good folks think the Captain was uncooed—and some do not. The question is being discussed in all the shops in town.

Little George Stacey, Patterson avenue, 8 years old, has had a birthday party. Something like 10 young folks helped him celebrate.

The Grange had a very interesting meeting on Saturday night and five young folks received the 4th degree, Bertha Wilkes, Livingston Smith, Clarence Palmer, George Blake and Miss Savage. There was a fine musical program followed by a supper.

Next Friday afternoon there is to be a food and fund drive in the conference room of the Congregational church.

The ideal rain which struck the town yesterday has been a real blessing and ought to lower the price of milk. Everything is now ready for a cold and enjoyable winter.

A grand piano is to be placed in the library for Mrs. Carl Deis, who, it is announced, will act as accompanist at the coming concert.

Somebody has sent the Benevolent Union of the Methodist church the sum of \$20 to be used for the poor.

We are told that the Flak Jubilee around the school is to be held in the world the Negro Folk music. This is an important piece of news worthy the attentions of antiquarians.

Clarence H. Morey of Hartford, has been in town.

the latest applicants and Mr. Parker, of Seymour, was another. There were finally applicants on the string, but finally Mr. Graham won. He is to receive the same salary as that paid to Mr. Wheatley, viz., \$2,200, and it is supposed he will occupy the house in town now rented by Mr. Wheatley. He is a Scotch Presbyterian, and has the reputation of being a very earnest worker. Every one appears to be pleased with the choice. He will assume his duties early in January.

Mr. Albert L. Blair, of Boston, who lectured at the library last night, on Benjamin Franklin, was the guest of Rev. Dr. Frank S. Child, while in town.

The teacher at Nicholas Terrace school, who was sick, having recovered her health, Miss Deyo is no longer substituting for her.

Those who have charge of the exercises of the laying of the cornerstone of the First Baptist church, are Joseph P. Berry, Charles A. Smythwick, H. S. Harrison and Rev. S. M. Harrison.

The Huber family has removed to Bridgeport for the winter.

The Christmas concert, at the Greenfield Hill church, will take place on the evening of the 24th inst.

Mr. Henry Horn still remains quite ill at his home on Sacco Hill, and Mrs. Arthur Sherman, of Southport, his daughter, is with him.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler is home from a visit to New York.

Miss Nancy Olmstead of New Canaan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Lane.

**FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NEEDS REMEDYING**

**ALLEGED DEFECT CALLED TO ATTENTION OF FIRE COMMISSION.**

Supt. W. A. Barnes of the fire alarm telegraph has sent a letter to the Fire commissioners calling their attention to the over crowded condition of the fire alarm system. It is understood that the superintendent asserts it will soon be necessary to change the entire system from an automatic to a manual system. In one instance he claims that 18 miles of wire is carrying 45 boxes and that the putting out of commission of this line in any one spot leaves a vast area of the city without protection. The fire commission will make the latter part of their communication to the board of apportionment.

**EDITH TALLIAFERRO MADE LIFE MEMBER.**

A New Haven branch of the Theatrical Mechanics of the United States and Canada, one of the powerful organizations of the kind in the world, was formed on the stage of the Grand last night with 52 members from all the theatres of the city. Officers were elected.

One of the features of the meeting was the election of Miss Edith Talliaferro, who is appearing at the Grand in "Polly of the Circus" to life membership. That charming young woman made a very graceful address of acceptance, after which a banquet was enjoyed to celebrate the event.

**POLITICIAN SUES JUDGE FOR \$50,000.**

Denver, Dec. 14.—W. G. Smith, ex-Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, has brought suit for \$50,000 damages each against Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and Harvey H. O'Higgins, a magazine writer.

Smith alleges defamation of character in a series of magazine articles. The articles, which are described to be a history of inside politics in Denver, were prepared by Mr. O'Higgins. It is alleged, out of material obtained from Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court.

**CASKY MAKES NO DEFENSE HELD FOR HIGH COURT**

New Preston, Dec. 14.—No evidence was put in when Anson Casky, well known here, was before Justice Douglas yesterday on the charge of assault and breach of the peace. He was held in \$250 for the superior court, and by agreement of counsel the assault complaint does not refer to the previous accusation that the assault was with intent to kill. Casky entered a plea of not guilty.

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